(b) if so, what follow up action was taken in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to find a suitable person?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON) : (a) to (c) In the review meeting on June 6, 1984, it was *inter-alia* suggested that NAFED should have a Finance Director and a suitable person to the post may be appointed. Since the incumbant to the post of Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) on return from foreign assignment, had resumed duty and he continues to be in position, further action to have the services of a more Senior Officer of the rank of Finance Director had not been felt necessary. However an Additional Managing Director is now in overall charge of Finance and Accounts Division.

Export of Bajra by NAFED to Middle East countries

2300. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity and value of Bajra exported by the NAFED during 1983-84 to Middle East;

(b) whether the NAFED had to incur heavy losses in the said export;

(c) if so, the reasons for the losses incurred in the above export; and

(d) whether responsibility for the said losses has been fixed on some officials of the NAFED and if so, the action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON) : (a) NAFED exported 800 tonnes of Bajra worth Rs. 20.79 lakhs to Jeddah during 1983-84.

(b) and (c) NAFED incurred losses in the said export because the importers did not honour their commitments owing to the fall in prices of Bajra in the Middle East Markets.

(d) In view of (b) and (c), the question does not arise.

Import of white cement by NAFED

2301. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of White Cement by the NAFED some time back made against REP licence is permissible under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act; and

(b) if not, what action Government proposed to take against the delinquent officials for violation of FERA regulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) As a recognised export house, NAFED was issued an additional licence for import in 1983-84 as incentive against export. NAFED imported white cement under the scheme during 1984-85 policy period.

(b) In view of the above, the question does not arise.

Implementation of the DDA schemes

2302. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an interview of the Commissioner of Delhi Development Authority on "Rehabilitation of Slums and Jhuggi Jhonpries" published in a periodical entitled 'Maya' dated the 30th April, 1987 to the effect that the D.D.A. schemes were not being implemented due to political interference, corruption in the local administration and non-adherence of norms in the matter of allotment of flats/houses;